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SUBJECT: BREAK-IN AT KINGSTON

REF: A) STATE 181217; B) KINGSTON 4451

1. INVESTIGATION OF BREAK-IN AT CONSULATE ANNEX ON 8/1/77
CONTINUES. NARRATIVE REPORT WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC ATTACHMENTS WILL BE
SUBMITTED UPON CONSLUSION OF INVESTIGATION.

2. POLICE BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST TWO PERSONS -PROBABLY MORE -
WERE INVOLVED IN THE BREAK-IN. THIEVES FORCIBLY ENTERED
REAR GRILLED WINDOW OF EQUIPMENT SALES AND SERVICE, A SMALL
COMMERCIAL STORE LOCATED ADJACENT TO ANNEX ON WEST SIDE, AND
PROCEEDED TO RANSACK PREMISES, APPARENTLY IN SEARCH OF MONEY.
THEY SUCCEEDED IN TOPPLING OVER A LARGE SAFE BUT WERE UNABLE TO
OPEN IT. BURGLARS THEN EXITED THROUGH SAME WINDOW AND SCALED
WEST WALL OF ANNEX, CAREFULLY REMOVED FIVE LOURVED GLASS PANES
AND FORCED WINDOW GRILL INWARD, GAINING ACCESS TO INTERIOR
OF ANNEX, ENTERING GROUND FLOOR MEN'S BATHROOM ON THE OUTSIDE,
BASE OF WINDOW IS APPROXIMATELY NINE FEET ABOVE GROUND. USING
SECURITY SURVEY, VISA OFFICE, DATED JUNE 28, 1976, EXHIBIT

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NR7A AS REFERENCE, NOTE LOCATION OF "CONCRETE BLOCK WALL" -
IN PARTICULAR, SECTION OF WALL WHICH RUNS PARALLEL TO STREET
AND FRONT OF ANNEX - THIS WALL WOULD REDUCE TO A MINIMUM,
AMOUNT OF TIME THIEVES WOULD BE VISIBLE TO POLICE PATROLS ON
STREET. THIEVES EXITED THROUGH SAME WINDOW.

3. NO TOOLS WERE LEFT BEHIND BUT SEVERAL TOOL MARKS WERE FOUND -

ALONG STEEL FRAME OF VAULT DOOR (ATTEMPT TO ENTER WAS UNSUCCESSFUL), ON TWO 4-DRAWER BAR-LOCK CABINETS AND ON ONE 4-DRAWER KEY-LOCK FILING CABINET. POLICE HAVE INDICATED HOWEVER THAT HEAVY-DUTY PRY-BARS WERE USED AS PRIMARY TOOLS. ONE OF AFOREMENTIONED BAR-LOCK CABINETS (IN CHIEF OF VISA SECTION'S OFFICE) WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. THERE WERE NO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS STORED THEREIN AND NO APPARENT LOSS OF PAPERS.

4. AN INVENTORY WAS CONDUCTED BY VISA ANNEX EMPLOYEES AND THUS FAR THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY PASSPORTS, FILES, SEALS, STAMPS, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS WERE TAKEN. A TOTAL OF J\$207.66 (US\$166.38) - ALL OF WHICH WAS PERSONAL AND "OFFICE COLLECTION" FUNDS - AND TWO CARTONS OF CIGARETTES WERE STOLEN.

5. FROM EVERY INDICATION THUS FAR, IT APPEARS THAT PURPOSE OF BREAK-IN WAS FOR MONEY. NO CLASSIFIED/SENSITIVE MATERIAL WAS COMPROMISED.

6. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.
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